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Dear Examiner Havan,

Attached is our request for a continued examination based on the official action dated August 16, 2006, our reply, and form PTO 2038 for the fee required. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss to make sure it is clear and presented in the right format. To that end I will call you later today to establish a convenient day and time.

I am also mailing a copy of this to PO Box 1450.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E. M. Dunham, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Cc: E. M. Dunham, Jr.

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In re: Application of: NAGAN, D and DUNHAM, E. JR.

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Request for continued examination

Commissioner of Patents
P.O.Box 1450
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Sir,

Introductory Statement

Applicants submit this request for continued examination in response to the official action dated August 16, 2006. This request contains:

Amendment of the claims, including a complete listing of the pending claims to replace the claims of record (no claims are added and no fee is required).

The examiners note to correct 'inrastructure' to 'infrastructure' has been made.

Arguments pointing out specific distinctions believed to render the added new limitations of claim(s) 1 as patentable over the applied reference.

Reconsideration and allowance are requested

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